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SUBJECT.

Passing orders regarding the repairs to the Sri Venkataramanaswamy temple at Chintamani and increase of Jasdik thereto

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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

OFFICE NOTE.

File No.

SUBJECT.

Repairs to the Sri Venkatasamanaswamy temple at Chintamani & increase of Jasdik thereto.

FROM

The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dt

Letter No. 3972/191 Dated 18th January 1908.

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Petition Regd no 365/1446 dated 2nd September 1907 addressed to H. H the maharaja by Karpakala Sivaramiah son of Subbiah, praying for the repairs of the ~~temple~~ Sri Venkatasamanaswami temple and increase of Jasdik thereto, was received in this Office with Private Secretary's no 784 dated 23rd Sept 1907 for disposal with reference to his Office memo: no 697 — dated 16th Sept 1907 to the Secretary

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4 Govt. General and Revenue Deptt.

In the above cited memorandum the Private Secretary requests that the orders passed on the petitions (received therewith) presented to His Highness the Maharaja personally on tour may be intimated for His Highness's information and adds that it is His Highness' particular desire that the petitions should be promptly disposed of

The petition received in this Office from the Private Secretary to H.H. was accordingly forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District for early report.

This Office no 1871/4 10 Oct/07 I

The Deputy Commissioner ~~now~~ reports that the Sri Venkataramanaswami temple otherwise called Harihareswaraswami temple is a Muzrai Institution enjoying a cash Jaridi of Rs 1-10-8 of which

one half is granted to the Sri Venkatasamanaswami and the other half to Sri Umamaheswaraswami which idols are installed in two different buildings situated in one and the same compound. The Dy. Comm^r further reports that on the representation of the leading citizens of Chintamani, the Executive Engineer was requested by the then Deputy Commissioner Mr. H.H Sparkes to prepare a plan and an estimate for its repairs and in compliance with which the said Officer forwarded an estimate amounting to Rs 3024 and as the devotees pleaded their inability to contribute any

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portions of the cost of the work and as there were no funds at the credit of the temple Mr F.C. Carr (the then Dy: Commr) passed orders that the estimate was not worth recommending as the devotees did not come forward with any liberal Contributions - That Estimate is in the file of the papers received with the Dy Commr's report -

It is also reported by the Dy: Commr that the devotees have built 8 shops on either sides of the temple, rented them out & the annual realizations of Rs 180 derived therefrom is said to be utilized for the pay of the Archaks the Servants attached to the temple

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Besides this, a Sum of Rs 3000/- deposited by Karupakala Ramiah & Thimmarajiah of Chintamani in 5% interest yields an annual interest of Rs 150/- which is utilized for the car festival Santarpane & other Utsavas in the temple - Volati Venkatapathiah and Thulasi Subbamma have deposited Rs 300 & 665 in the Savings Bank & the interest ~~thereon~~ on these Sums is spent on certain fixed Sevas,

With regards to the prayer of the petitioner re (1) repairs the Dy: Commr. states that the temple in question requires lot of repairs and unless the

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merchants of the place who are all well to do and also the devotees of the temple come forward with liberal contribution towards the cost of the works, the petitioner's prayer for the repairs cannot be accorded ~~to~~, more especially as the income from the shops is not a permanent one and perhaps the shops themselves in these days of epidemics are a nuisance and danger to the temple in such close proximity.

Secondly as regard the increase of Tasdik amount prayed for by the petitioner, the Deputy Commissioner reports that the residents of this flourishing town interested in the welfare

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of the temple should make their own suitable arrangements for the regular worship therein.

N.B. The orders passed in this case have to be intimated for H H's information.) Muzrai Secretary's remarks:-

May the Depty be informed that Govt will consider the desirability of sanctg a moiety of the cost of the repairs if they come forward contributing one half of such cost? May they also be informed that Govt regret that it is not possible to sanction an increase to the present Tasdik?

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Submitted to the 2nd Secy
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Approved Chintamani

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a rich town and the people should be able to repair & suitably endow the Temple.

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(note Continued)

Orders as above have been issued in Govt. Pro: no 3507 dated 3rd February 1908. The Private Secretary to H.H in his o.m. no 697 dated 16th September 1907 requests that the orders passed in this case may be intimated for His Highness' information.

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Submitted to His Highness.

This is a petition from one Karpakala Sivaramia, Dharmakarta of the Sri Venkataramanaswamy temple at Chintamani, praying for the repairs required for the temple being executed and for an increased Tusdik being given.

The petition was referred to the Muzrai Secretary for disposal and intimation of orders passed.

The accompanying order of Government No. 3507 dated 3rd February, explains the facts of the case and the action taken.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

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Memorial of Karpakala Sivaramia, praying for the repairs necessary to the temple of Sri Venkatramanaswami at Chintamani and also for an increase of tasdik thereto.

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Order.

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Note in the Petty Book & file

Orders of the Private Secretary to
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Dated 10th September 1907.

No. 697/14 Petitions.

The accompanying 14 petitions presented to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore personally on tour are forwarded to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments Bangalore, for disposal by the Branches concerned with the request that the orders passed may be intimated for His Highness' information. It is His Highness' particular desire that they should be promptly disposed of.

Sd/- K. Sheshadri, I.C.S.
Private Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.
The Palace, Mysore, 23-9-1907.

No. 784 f/1

Please refer to
note referred

Asst 24/9/07

Off Supt 26/9/07

Petition as shown below, to His Highness the Maharaja, is transferred to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzroi Department, Bangalore, for disposal with reference to this office No. 697 dated 16-9-07, to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Please show me the ref.

No. 365 of 07-08.

By Order,

I C. S.
Private Secretary
to H. H. The Maharajah of Mysore.

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From

To The Deputy Comm^r,

Kolar District.

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No.

Has the honor to forward herewith for very early report Memorial No 365-784/1446 dt 21st September 1907 addressed to H. H. the Maharaja by Karpa Kala Swaramiah Son of Subbiah & Chintamani praying for the early repairs to the Sri Venkataramana Swami temple a

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and for increasing the Taadick of the institution.

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instn is Sri Hariharaswami. The exact name of
the temple shd also be reported. ~~enf~~

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From

C. Srikanteswara Aiyar Esquire
B.a B.L.
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District—

To

L. Anantaswami Rau Esquire
B.a.
Secretary to Government
Muzrai Department
Bangalore

Dated

Despatched 18. 1. 1908.

Received

General No. 3972
No. 191.

Enclosure No. 1 file.

Forwarded.
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V Srinivasa Iyengar
21.1.08

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References please

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Note Submitted
21/1/08

Office Of The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

Dated Kolar the 18th January 1908

From

C. Srikanteswara Aiyar Esquire B.A.B.L
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

To

L. Anantaswami Rau Esquire B.A.
Secretary to Government
Muzrai Department.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No: 1871 dated 10.10.1907, calling for report, on the memorial addressed to H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, by Karpakala Sivaramiah, son of Subbiah of Chintamani praying for the early repair to the Sri Venkatramana swami temple otherwise called Hariharesvara swami temple and for increasing the Vasdik amount, I have the honor to state that the temple is a muzrai institution enjoying a cash tasdik of Rs 1.10.8, of which one half is granted to Sri Venkatramana swami and the other half to Sri Uma Maheswara Swami, which idols are installed in two different buildings situated in one and the same Compound.

2. On the representation of the leading citizens of Chintamani, the Executive Engineer was requested by the then Deputy Commissioner, Mr. H.H. Sparkes prepare a plan and an estimate for

for its repairs, and in compliance with which, the said officer forwarded an estimate for Rs 3024/- now filed in the records. As the devotees pleaded their inability to contribute any portions of the cost of the work and as there were no funds at the credit of the temple, Mr. F.C. Carr the then Deputy Commissioner passed orders that the estimate was not worth recommending as the devotees did not come forward with any liberal Contributions.

3. The devotees have built 8 shops on either sides of the temple, rented them out and the annual realization of Rs 180/- derived therefrom is said to be utilized for the pay of the archaks and other servants attached to the Institution. The petitioner's mother Subbamma has deposited a sum of Rs 3000/- in the Govt. Savings Bank and the interest accruing therefrom is being utilized for the car festival Santharpana and other Utsavams. Volati Venkatapathiah and Thulasi Subbamma have deposited Rs 300/- and Rs 665/- respectively, and

and the interest on these sums is spent on certain fixed Sevas.

4. The temple in question requires lot of repairs and unless the merchants of the place who are all well to do and also the devotees of the temple, come forward with liberal contributions towards the cost of the works, the petitioners' prayer for the repairs cannot be accorded to, more especially as the income from the shops is not a permanent one and perhaps the shops themselves in these days of Epidemics are a nuisance and a danger to the temple in such close proximity.

5 As regards the increase of the Dasdik amount, it seems to me that the residents of this flourishing town, interested in the welfare of the temple, should make their own suitable arrangements for the regular worship therein.

6. Vernacular Correspondence ending with Malur Sub Division Officer's Report No 713 dated 14th instant is herewith submitted for reference.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

For Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

Despatches

After issue
please send the
file to me as it
has to be submitted
~~to be submitted~~
to H H with a note

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Mysore

Read:— Petition Regd
no 365/1446 dated
2nd September 1907,
addressed to H H the
Maharaja by Karpakala
Sivaramiah son of
Subbiah, praying for
the repairs of the
Sri Venkataramanaswamy
ut Chyttanni also for a
temple, and increase
of Jaedik thereto.

Letter no 3972 dy 191
18th January 1908, from
the Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District reporting
on the above.

Put up clear
draft with
fair copies
for signature

Order thereon—No.

The Deputy Commr
reports that the Sri
Venkataramanaswamy

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temple at Kintamani
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as the devotees did
come forward with
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D/comm. did not
recommend consider it
'worth recommending'.

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* amounting to Rs 3024
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of the cost of the work
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Carr (the then Dy: Commr)
passed order that the
estimate was not worth
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~~forward with any liberal~~
~~contributions~~. The Deputy
Commr now states
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the repairs cannot be granted
~~accorded~~. ~~Secondly as~~ Next; as
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petitioner, the Dy: Commr.
reports that the devotees
have built 8 shops on
either sides of the temple,
& rented them out for
Rs 180/- per annum which
amount is utilized for the
pay of the Archaks and
other servants of the temple,
that besides this a Sum of
Rs 3000/- ~~deposited~~ with Govt. by
Karupakala Ramiah &
Thimmarajiah of Chintamani
& in 5% interest yields an
annual interest of Rs 150/-
which is utilized for the

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& other utsavams in the
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Venkatapathiah and
Thulasi Subbamma
have deposited Rs 300
& 665 respectively in the
Govt. Savings Bank & the
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a source of
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to the temple. ~~in such~~
~~close proximity~~
He adds that the
residents of this flourishing
town interested in the
welfare of the temple
should make their

own suitable arrangements for the regular worship therein.

2 Under the foregoing circumstances the Govt ~~Chintamani being a rich town, the people~~ the rural people of Chintamani town should be able to repair & endow suitably the Temples ~~however~~ Consider the desirability of sanctioning a moiety of the cost of the repairs of the temple if the devotees come forward with a contribution of one half of the cost. As regards the increase of tax asked for the Govt regret that it is not possible to grant the request ~~sanctioning any increase. Chintamani being a rich town, the people should be able to repair & suitably endow the Temples~~

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To The Dy: Commr Kolar Dt

(I.C's order)

Secretary

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Endorsement & enclosures to the Memorialists.

Proceedings of the Government of H. . the Maharaja of Mysore

MUZRAI

Read:-

Petition Registered No 365/1446 dat 02nd September 1907, addressed to H.H. the Maharaja by Karpakala Sivaramiah son of Subbiah, praying for the repairs of the Sri Venkataramana Swami temple at Chintamani and also for an increase of Tasdik thereto.

Letter No. 3972/191 dated 18th January 1908, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District reporting on the above.

Order thereon No. 3508
to delay.
Dated Bangalore 31 ~~January~~ 1908
Executive

The Deputy Commissioner reports that the Sri Venkataramana Swami temple otherwise called Muri ara Eswara Swami temple at Chintamani is a Muzrai Institution enjoying a Cash Tasdik of Rs. 1-10-8 of which one half is granted to the Sri Venkataramanaswami and the other half to the Sri Umamaheswara Swami, which idols are installed in two different buildings situated in one and the same compound. It would appear that some years ago an Estimate amounting to Rs. of one was prepared ~~on account of~~ for the repairs of the temple, but as the temple had no funds to meet the Cost and as the devotees did not

come ferward with contributions, Mr.F.C. Carr, Deputy Commissioner did not consider it " worth recommending". The Deputy Commissioner now states that the temple in question requires considerable repairs and unless the merchants of the place who are all well-to do and also the devotees of the temple come forward with liberal contribution towards the cost of the works the petitioner's prayer for the repairs cannot be granted. Next, as regards the increase of Tasdik prayed for by the petitioner, the Deputy Commissioner reports that the devotees have built eight shops on either side of the temple, and rented them out for Rs. 180/- per annum which amount is utilized for the pay of the Archaks and other servants of the temple, that besides this a sum of Rs. 3000/- deposited with Government by Karupakala Ramiah and Thimmarajiah of Chintamani in 5% interest yeilds an annual interest of Rs. 150/- which is utilized for the car festival Santarpane and other utsavams in the temple, that Voleti Venkatapathiah and Thulasi Subbamma have deposited Rs. 300 and 665 respectively in the Government Savings Bank and the interest on the sums is spent on certain fixed Sevas in the temple. He adds that the residents of this flourishing town interested in the welfare of the temple should make their own suitable arrangements for the regular worship therein.

2 Under the foregoing circumstances the Govern-

ment observe that the rich people of the Chintamani town should be able to repair and suitably endow the temple. The Government will however consider the desirability of sanctioning a moiety of the cost of the repairs of the temple if the devotees come forward with a contribution of one half of the cost. As regards the increase of tasdik prayed for, the Government regret that it is not possible to grant the request.

To

The Deputy Co

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